GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Office of the Chief Financial Officer



Natwar M. Gandhi Chief Financial Officer

MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Honorable Vincent C. Gray

Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM:

Natwar M. Gandhi

Chief Financial Office

DATE:

JAN 11 2008

SUBJECT:

Fiscal Impact Statement: "Pesticide Consumer Notification

Amendment Act of 2007"

REFERENCE:

Bill Number 17-493 as Introduced

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2008 through FY 2011 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation. The proposed legislation is not anticipated to have a fiscal effect on the District's budget and financial plan.

Background

The proposed legislation would amend the District of Columbia Official Code to require that pesticide applicators provide information to prospective customers and residents concerning the type of pesticide to be used and provide safety information concerning those pesticides. The bill would also require that safety information be approved by the District Department of the Environment (DDOE).

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2008 through FY 2011 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation. It is estimated that the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact. While some enforcement activities may be required by DDOE personnel, the agency does not anticipate a significant increase in cost associated with this activity at this time.